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### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph at page 4, lines 13-16 and replace with the following:

- - Recently, the ratio of amidated to non-amidated gastrin hormone in serum has been suggested as providing an indication of an individual's risk profile for developing duodenal ulcer disease or gastric atrophy. See published U.S. patent application 2003/0049698 entitled "Diagnosis and Treatment of Gastrointestinal Disease" of T.C. Wang. - -

Please delete the paragraph beginning with the heading "DEPOSIT OF HYBRIDOMA CELL LINES" overlapping pages 17-18 in the specification and replace with the following:

#### **- - DEPOSIT OF HYBRIDOMA CELL LINES**

The following hybridomas that produce particular MAbs of the present invention were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC, Manassas, VA) on March 25, 2004:

1. Hybridoma 400-1 producing MAb 400-1 was assigned accession number PTA-5889.
2. Hybridoma 400-2 producing MAb 400-2 was assigned accession number PTA-5890.
3. Hybridoma 400-3 producing MAb 400-3 was assigned accession number PTA-5891.
4. Hybridoma 400-4 producing MAb 400-4 was assigned accession number PTA-5892.
5. Hybridoma 401-2 producing MAb 401-2 was assigned accession number PTA-5893.
6. Hybridoma 445-1 producing MAb 445-1 was assigned accession number PTA-5894.
7. Hybridoma 445-2 producing MAb 445-2 was assigned accession number PTA-5895.
8. Hybridoma 458-1 producing MAb 458-1 was assigned accession number PTA-5896. - -